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1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED BY NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIAN (NRW) MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORT THAT MESA TEAM NOW PLANNING ARRIVE MID-DAY AUGUST 17 INSTEAD OF AUGUST 16 AND DEPART AUGUST 23 INSTEAD OF AUGUST 24. THIS HAS NECESSITATED DROPPING FROM PROGRAM DISCUSSIONS ON MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF AUGUST 17 AND VISIT TO MINING RESEARCH AND RESCUE CENTER SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 24.

2. POST REQUESTS THAT ANY FURTHER CHANGES IN PROGRAM OR ITINERARY BE COMMUNICATED TO CONGEN VIA USG CHANNELS, EVEN IF MESA ALSO WISHES TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH NRW MINISTRY.

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3. SCHEDULE FOR MESA GROUP NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AUGUST 17 (1145) ARRIVE DUESSELDORF BE-982, MET BY CONTROL OFFICER JOHN BECK.

(1500) LEAVE HOTEL FOR (1530) MEETING AT MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS

AND TRANSPORT; BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF ENERGY PROBLEMS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY AND INDUSTRY.

B. AUGUST 18 (0745) LEAVE HOTEL FOR MOERS WHERE GROUP WILL VISIT UNDERGROUND COAL MINE.

C. AUGUST 19 (0745) LEAVE HOTEL FOR DORTMUND (0900) VISIT TO TESTMINE TREMONIA FOR TESTING OF UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT AND TEST EXPLOSIVES.

AFTERNOON VISIT TO STATE MINE INSPECTION AGENCY, RESPONSIBLE FOR TESTING AND APPROVAL OF UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT. RETURN TO DUESSELDORF.

D. AUGUST 20 (0745) DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT FOR (0850) DEPARTURE BERLIN (TEGEL) VIA AF-760.

E. AUGUST 21 - FREE DAY. POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY AUER CO.

F. AUGUST 22 - MORNING VISIT TO AUER GESELLSCHAFT. AUER CONTACT IS HERR ETTLER, TELEPHONE 39 50 51.

AFTERNOON (1640) LEAVE BERLIN (TEGEL) VIA PA-615 FOR HAMBURG. (1720) ARRIVE HAMBURG PROCEED TO MAIN RAILWAY STATION FOR (1842) DEPARTURE FOR LUEBECK (ARRIVE 1928). UNCLASSIFIED

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G. AUGUST 23 (0900) VISIT TO DRAEGER AG, LUEBECK. DRAEGER CONTACT IS HERR REDLER (TELEPHONE 8102710). AFTERNOON - RETURN TO HAMBURG VIA TRAIN.

H. AUGUST 24 - LEAVE HAMBURG BY AIR FOR FRANKFURT TO CONNECT WITH SU-336 FOR MOSCOW. (SUGGEST TEAM CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF PROCEEDING TO MOSCOW FROM HAMBURG VIA COPENHAGEN).

4. THREE SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH RESERVED AT RAMADA INN HOTEL, DUESSELDORF. TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR AIR TRAVEL PER ABOVE SCHEDULE, EXCEPT HAMBURG-MOSCOW SECTOR. WISH TO SUGGEST AGAIN THAT TEAM BE TICKETED FOR ALL AIR TRAVEL AND CARRY GTR'S FOR TRAIN TRAVEL.

5. FOR BERLIN: PLEASE CONTACT ETTLER (AUER) AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES FOR TEAM VISIT IN YOUR CITY. ALL INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE HANDLED BY NRW MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND TRANSPORT.

6. FOR HAMBURG: REQUEST CONTACT HERR REDLER (DRAEGER) ALSO TO COORDINATE PLANNED ACTIVITIES. ABOVE MINISTRY MADE INITIAL

ARRANGEMENTS.

7. HAVE JUST RECEIVED MOSCOW 11505 CONCERNING SCHEDULING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED. REQUEST PRIORITY ADVICE RE POSSIBLE SCHEDULE CHANGES IN GERMANY, AND REQUEST MESA INFO ALL POSTS INVOLVED IN VISIT, ON ALL FORTHCOMING MESSAGES.DUX

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